

1 30 days, and then in reality three-fifths could extend  
2 into a special session.

3 THE CHAIRMAN: Delegate Weidemeyer.

4 DELEGATE WEIDEMEYER: This amendment as drawn  
5 provides for an increase or a decrease in the 90 day  
6 session, and the question I asked was whether one  
7 legislature, feeling it would never come back, could  
8 impose the succeeding legislature with a 20 or 30 day  
9 session, have it imposed by law pursuant to the Constitu-  
10 tion, and bind the subsequent legislature.

11 THE CHAIRMAN: Delegate Gallagher.

12 DELEGATE GALLAGHER: Yes, it could reduce the  
13 initial 90 day meeting period down to one day if it so  
14 wanted, but then that General Assembly can act under  
15 the two 30-day extensions that I referred to in the majority  
16 report, which this amendment does not seek to eliminate and  
17 could convene itself into special session for 250 days,  
18 if it so desired.

19 THE CHAIRMAN: Does any delegate desire to  
20 speak in favor of the amendment?

21 Delegate Clagett.